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Langley Research Center Safety Alert

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TO: All Facility Safety Heads
All facility Coordinators

FROM: 429/Head, Safety and Facility Assurance Office, OSSEMA

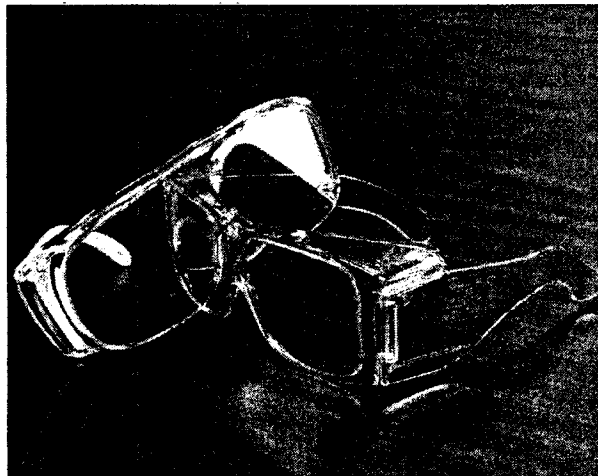
SUBJECT: Unapproved Visitor Safety Glasses

It has been brought to the attention of the Safety and Facility Assurance Office that some of the visitor safety glasses currently in use at some Center facilities do not meet the OSHA 1910.133 (b) (1) requirements, as adequate eye protection.

OSHA 1910.133 (b) (1) states that "Protective eye and face devices purchased after July 5, 1994 shall comply with ANSI Z87.1-1989, "American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection." Approved safety glasses will have Z87.1 imprinted somewhere on the glasses, either on one of the temples, the frame, or on the lenses. Any glasses that do not have Z87.1 imprinted on them are not approved safety glasses and do not provide adequate protection.

Some of the unapproved safety glasses in use may have one of the following statements on one of the temples: "WARNING: NOT A PRIMARY EYE PROTECTOR. DOES NOT MEET Z87.1 REQUIREMENTS", or "CAUTION: PROVIDES ONLY LIGHT IMPACT PROTECTION, DO NOT USE WHERE APPROVED PROTECTION IS REQUIRED."

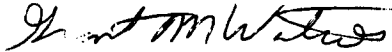
Examples of unapproved visitor safety glasses



(This Safety Alert to be posted on Facility Bulletin Boards for a Minimum of 30 days.)

The Safety and Facility Assurance Office requests that Facility Safety Heads and Facility Coordinators look through your facilities, locate any unapproved visitor safety glasses, and remove them from service. New approved safety glasses are available from the LaRC Stockroom under Stock No. 4240-01-480-0080.

Any questions concerning this issue should be directed to the SFAO at 4-7233.



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